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GLYCOSYTRANSFERASE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants request Continued Examination of this application for the purpose of bringing the reference in the attached Information Disclosure Statement to the attention of the Examiner.

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